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SAMPLE VOLUMES

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**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 23, 2006, in which a one month period for response was set.

Applicants elect Group I without traverse, and respectfully request entry of the following amendments to the specification and claims.

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